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Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
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Sacrament of Reconciliation - every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

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St. Joseph's Church - St. Paul's Mission

Our Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass
can be viewed at
youtube.com/@fr.simonudemgba7174/videos



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Mass times:
12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025

<i>At our Eucharistic Celebrations this week we have been asked to remember and pray for:</i>	
<i>St. Joseph's 4:00 pm Saturday 11/15</i>	the Varley, Hart, Pensak and Otrembiak families by the Hart Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child 8:30 am Sunday 11/16</i>	Dan Gately by Shawna Elizabeth Arcate by Arcate family Dylan Balcolm on what would have been his 27th birthday, by Donna Balcom
<i>St. Joseph's 10:30 am Sunday 11/16</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's 12:30 pm Sunday 11/16</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Josephs 9:00 am Wednesday 11/19</i>	Joanne Carlow by Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Noon Wednesday 11/19</i>	Our Parish Family

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE *Luke 21:5-19*

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

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<i>This Week's Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 11/15 4:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 11/16 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 11/16 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	Mary Fornabia	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	Joanne McKeon	Dorothy VanDenberg	Kateri Sargen
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Scott York	Cindy Sharpe, Tina Zakrzewski Monica Berrios-McKeon,	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	Z Salinas, C & L Burch	~~~~~

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Greenfield Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Center
ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's Church
Meal Train requests
Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.

St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Holiday Giving

Again this holiday season, we would will be helping the less fortunate in our community: your family, friends & neighbors. There were two in-pew, special collections to help support these efforts in the past few weeks.

Giving Tree:

Funds will be used to purchase gift cards for parents to use for their children's gifts

Holiday Food Baskets

Funds will be used for the pantry to purchase extra food items for their holiday food baskets.

Contributions can be placed in an envelope and dropped in any collection basket, or made online through Vanco, our eGiving website. We are also accepting gift cards.

If you or someone you know could use a little help this holiday season, please contact the parish office.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Location: St. Joseph's Church

Date: Saturday, Nov. 22

Time: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

How to make an appointment:

1. Go to www.redcrossblood.org and search for 12833
2. Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App
3. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
4. Show up!
5. Walk-ins are welcome



Season
of
Giving

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Coordinator: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306
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The Respect Life Ministry advocates for all Life Issues, especially the Right to Life from conception to natural death. We promote the teachings of the Catholic Church on the Life Issues, and invite all to embrace God's gift of Life.

SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION

Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:
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Cindy Sharpe 893-0202; Cindy.Sharpe@RCDA.org
Confirmation, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA:
Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

Confirmation Orientation Session:

There will be a mandatory orientation session for all high school aged Confirmation candidates on **Sunday November 16th following the 10:30 AM Mass.** All 10th, 11th and 12th graders interested in being confirmed this upcoming Spring should attend. At least one parent is required to attend with the candidate, but both parents are encouraged to attend. Please contact Joe Varone (jvarone@earthlink.net) if you have any questions.

SJ & SP CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

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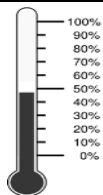


2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$31,719

Total raised as of 11/3 \$15,357

Your gifts to the Diocesan Appeal will help fund dozens of ministries, programs and offices of the diocese.



Please Take Note

Checks must be written in blue or black ink.

If they are written in any other color, they will be returned. The bank's computers cannot read other colors.



Next Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 11/22 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 11/23 10:30 am	St. Paul's 11/23 12:30 pm
Greeters	Frank Hansen	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	John McPhillips	Jami Hawthorne	Cody Sargen
Communion Ministers	Mary Fornabia, Frank Hansen	Sharon Avery, Debi Ficaretta Sue Horne	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	S Horne, C Sykora, C Sharpe	~~~~~

The Parish Partners of St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child

We use Flocknote emails to keep our parishioners informed. Sign up online or through the parish office.

Parish Partners' Calendar

Sundays	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Rosary Prayer
Mondays	1:00 pm	Bethany Guild meets at Holy Mother & Child
Tuesdays	9 - 11:30	Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Wednesdays	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr

Fri 11/14	4-6 pm	Corinth Community Turkey Dinner at Holy Mother & Child
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11/15-16 Second Collection at all churches for Campaign for Human Development

Sat 11/15	5:00 pm	Parish Turkey Dinner at St. Joseph's
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Sun 11/16	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children
	11:30 am	Confirmation Orientation at St. Joseph's

Wed 11/19	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
		No Women's Group meeting

Fri 11/21	12:30 pm	Free Lunch at Holy Mother & Child
	12-5 pm	Bread Bake-a-Thon at St. Paul's

11/22-23 Second Collection at all churches for Christmas Flowers

Sat 11/22	8am-12pm	Blood Drive at St. Joseph's
	9am-2pm	Bread Bake-a-Thon at St. Paul's

Wed 11/26		No Masses
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Thu 11/27	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Mass at St. Paul's
	Noon	Thanksgiving Mass at HM&C

Mark Your Calendar :

Mon 12/8	9:00 am	Immaculate Conception Mass at St. Paul's
	Noon	Immaculate Conception Mass at HM&C

Sun 12/14		Christmas Caroling in Corinth
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Wed 12/17		Father will be in the confessional
	1-3 pm	Holy Mother & Child
	4-6pm	St. Joseph's

Sun 12/21		Christmas Caroling in Greenfield Center
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This Weekend All Churches' Second Collections Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country.

In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins.

More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Thanksgiving Quick Bread Bake-a-Thon!

Volunteers are needed to help bake loaves of quick breads to be given to attendees our Thanksgiving Day Masses

Friday, November 21st from 12-5pm at St. Paul's

Saturday, November 22nd from 9am-2pm 'ish at St. Paul's

Even if you can only come for an hour or two at any time during these hours, we would love to have you join us!

All are welcome! We will be using 'quick bread' boxed mixes, so you only need to know how to pour, measure & stir!

After they cool, we will be wrapping the breads in festive décor! You don't need experience, just a desire to have some fun in the kitchen and work together as a community!

Donations will be greatly appreciated

- ⇒ 'Quick-bread' mixes, Eggs, Oil
- ⇒ or even a pre-baked loaf, just put a note on it stating the flavor and that it is for "Bread Baking"
- ⇒ Leave donations in the kitchen fridge

at any church.

Any extra breads not distributed at mass will be given to the Shelters of Saratoga later that day. Any questions, call/text Kathy Zanella at 518-526-0363. or email StJosephStPaul@gmail.com



Luzerne Community Churches need your help to finance **Thanksgiving Food Baskets** for needy people in their community. Last year - 110 needy families were provided dinner baskets.

Average cost per basket \$25. Cash donations will help provide turkeys, potatoes, pies, etc.

Donations may be placed in envelope marked Thanksgiving and placed in collection basket or taken or mailed to our office. THANK YOU for your consideration of volunteering and/or giving.

Everyday Stewardship

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Eyes On Your Own Paper

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place."

Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today's newspaper headline?

It's never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what's going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul's admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It's not so different from the old "keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper" rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be. Work quietly and eat your own food.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



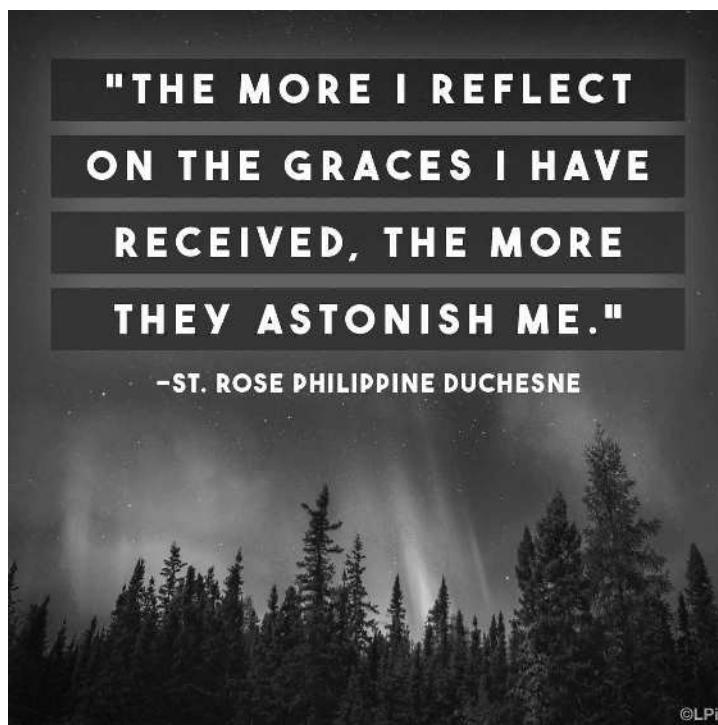
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Questions? Contact Lucille Koch at lu@kochny.com.



Devotions, Explained! The Morning Offering

Morning Offering, Explained!

There are many variations of the Morning Offering, but all share the same purpose: to begin each day by offering oneself to God, along with all the experiences, struggles and blessings that the day will bring.

The ancient Israelites practiced the bikkurim ("first fruits") as described in Deuteronomy, chapter 26. This was a ritual by which the first fruits of the harvest were offered back to God in a sacrificial act of gratitude and obedience. The theology behind the Morning Offering is similar: giving to God the first moments of each day.

The most traditional form of the Morning Offering, attributed to Fr. François-Xavier Gautrelet,

*"O Jesus,
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
throughout the world,
for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins,
the reunion of all Christians, and in particular
for the intentions of the Holy Father this month.
Amen."*

Holy Mother & Child

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Ministry Schedule	Sunday 11/16 8:30 am	Wednesday 11/19 Noon
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck Rice and Gene Perry	~~~~~
Readers	Alex Ghent Tim Murphy	Joan Scott
Communion Ministers	Host: Mary Anne Woodard Wine: Jean Celeste	Wine: Mary Anne Woodard
	Wine: Cathy Lozier Choir: Anna Draisey-Curtis	

HM&C PRAYER & WORSHIP

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Altar Decorations

November decorations are being done by Louise Carney and Mary Murphy. We are blessed to have all these ladies who are dedicated to this ministry.



HM&C PASTORAL CARE

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Mass Cards and Sanctuary Candles: Contact the Parish Office

Greeting Cards: Donna Balcom dfbalcom2000@yahoo.com

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HM&C CEMETERY

Frank Ward & Gene Perry – Call the Parish Office for info.

HM&C BETHANY GUILD

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The Bethany Guild serves God's people through prayer, charity and hospitality, both within our parish & the wider community.

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Weekly Offerings		Attendance
Regular collection 11/9	\$ 1465	11/5 24
Fuel & Maintenance	\$ 65	11/9 108



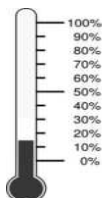
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2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

Goal \$14,055

Total raised as of 10/22 \$5,821.38

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HM&C FAITH FORMATION

Coordinator: Maureen Tagliafierro fhmcc@rcda.org

Faith Formation

The next faith formation class is November 16th after Mass. Our Faith Formation Coordinator is Maureen Tagliafierro. She can be reached by email with any questions. fhmcc@rcda.org

HM&C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Chairperson: Mike Goodhart mikegoodhart01@gmail.com

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HM&C PARISH LIFE

Annual Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be held **December 6, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**. If you would like to donate: a gift card for our Basket Raffle, please give to Louise Carney, Donna Balcom or the office by November 23: Food for our Sale, please contact Maureen Tagliafierro at 518-893-2180 or Marie Sadler 518-654-7811: Cookies for the Cookie Walk, please contact Rosann Carpenter 518-654-6274 or Diane Burnham 518-669-1197: new or gently used Christmas items for our sale, please bring to the parish center during office hours or after Mass by Nov. 23. **NOTE: We will not be accepting books, DVD's or VHS or used clothing.** Thank you



Annual Wreath Sale

We will be having our annual wreath sale before and after Mass on November 30th. The proceeds from the sale help supplement our budget for Christmas flowers and greenery.



HM&C CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Community of Churches & the Food Pantry:

Louise Carney, Cathy Lozier & Sandy Freeman

Christmas Giving Tree

Beginning November 16th, the Christmas Giving Tree will be found in the foyer of the church near Mary's Chapel. We would ask that you either select a mitten tag off the tree and purchase the indicated item(s) listed or take an envelope to donate money (cash or check) for us to shop for the needed items. If you are donating via check, please make the check out to the parish with "Giving Tree" in the memo line at the bottom of your check.

Please return your UNWRAPPED gifts with the mitten attached OR the money envelope to the boxes indicated near the Giving Tree on or before November 30th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. It means the world to the families we serve.





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